Contract Improvement Process Steering Committee Meeting Minutes October 19, 2006

Attendees: Dick Taylor CDHS

Sandy Hicks CU Lisa Ellis **CDPHE** Lisa Eze **CDLE** Michelle Lee **CDHS** Harry McCabe **CDHS** Kay Kishline SPO Les Shenefelt SCO Keith Nordell **CDOC** Linda Shubow AG

Clark Bolser DPA/REP
Sue Griswold DNR
Dan Frelund CDPS
Jeff Warren CDPS
Bob Jaros SCO

Agenda

- Purpose of this Meeting
- Update on Contract Improvement Process
- Other Items

Steering Committee Comments

Bob Jaros presented key points in the Contract Improvement Process . Some of the Committee comments and points of discussion are listed below.

- Everyone agreed that this is a positive direction and would like to continue working on this process.
- Progress and discussion of the subcommittees is on the website for review at any time
- Risk Assessment by the Program Staff is best practice not mandatory
- Fiscal Rules waiver process needs to be reviewed by the subcommittees.
- Statutory violations could be included with the delegations.
- Training of the program staff, as well as the delegate was an issue that was addressed and whether this would be a certified program. Participants were encouraged to email Bob with ideas of what they would like to see in the training courses.
- Approaches to different types of training were discussed. Sandy Hicks has an online training program she would share that could possibly be used as a model.
- A formalized pilot plan will be put together for the agencies who are interested to participate in the risk assessment.
- Next meeting will be November 16, 2006